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EXT. HEARTS PALACE - COURTYARD - DAY

1 ALICE (V.O.) 1
 "Pass the Crown."

CARD GUARDS shuffle around carrying tables and chairs as ROSA (in PARTY DRESS) paces back and forth, nervous. ALICE (in PARTY DRESS), FERGIE and HATTIE approach.

2 ALICE 2
 Merry morning, Rosa. Has the Queen decided yet?

The kids don't notice as the Guards set up a table and chairs around them. Rosa shakes her head. Fergie looks at his watch.

3 ROSA 3
 Nope. <GROAN>

4 FERGIE 4
 But the royal banquet is tonight!

5 HATTIE 5
 And she *has* to pick the menu. It's -

6 ROSA 6
 - A royal rule! I know! I'm feeling royally flushed.

A Guard puts down a chair just in time for Rosa to sit in it.

7 ALICE 7
 I'm sure we'll have plenty of time to whip something up. Let's go talk to the Queen.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL - They're now all sitting at a completely set table. They look at each other, confused. Shrug.

INT. HEARTS PALACE - THRONE ROOM - SAME TIME

The QUEEN OF HEARTS paces thoughtfully as DAVID OF SPADES follows nervously behind her, parchment and quill at the ready. David opens his mouth, the Queen holds up her hand.

8 QUEEN OF HEART 8
 I must have complete silence to
 create the perfect menu.
 (beat, then)
 Hmm, what is today's wonderweather
 forecast?

David pantomimes being chilly.

9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 9
 Don't just stand there. Speak up!

10 DAVID OF SPADES 10
 It's a little chilly, your majesty.

11 QUEEN OF HEARTS 11
 Then let's start with a nice warm
 soup. What veggies are in season?
 (leans in)
 Better yet, what kind of mood is
 everyone in today?

12 DAVID OF SPADES 12
 Everyone's abuzz about the banquet.

13 QUEEN OF HEARTS 13
 Abuzz you say? Hmm, perhaps a dish
 with Hopping Honey.

The kids enter. Alice curtsies.

14 QUEEN OF HEARTS (CONT'D) 14
 Alice! Just the baker I wanted to
 see. Ready to make a royal feast?

15 ALICE 15
 Ready and waiting! Does that mean
 you've picked the menu?

The kids look hopeful, then they slump at the Queen's answer.

16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 16
 Of course not! Such an important
 decision can't be rushed. What do I
 always say?

17 HATTIE 17
 Get those Mome Raths away from me?

Fergie and David nod in agreement. Rosa, as if reciting:

18 ROSA 18
 "A good ruler always does what's
 best for Wonderland."

19 QUEEN OF HEARTS 19
SÍ, miija! Yes. And today that means
picking the food for our feast.

Suddenly, the Queen stops short. David bumps into her.

20 DAVID OF SPADES/QUEEN OF HEARTS 20
<IMPACT OOF>/A-ha! I have decided!
For the first course...

ON THE KIDS - They lean in, eagerly.

21 JABBIE (O.S.) 21
<YIPS, CHIRPS & PANTING>

JABBIE bursts in and leaps into the Queen's arms, knocking
her off balance. Her crown goes flying.

22 QUEEN OF HEARTS 22
Oh! Whoa, Jab-bie!

QUICK CUTS - The flying crown. The kids watching it fly. The
Queen reaching up to touch her bouffant.

PUSH IN on David. He closes his eyes, holds out a hand to
catch it... but it lands on his head! He opens one eye.

23 ROSA 23
<GASP> Oh my heart!
(curtsies)
All hail King David of Spades!

David opens his other eye and reaches up to touch the crown.

24 DAVID OF SPADES 24
Oh my Jacks and Jokers!

25 ALICE 25
King David? What in Wonderland?

Rosa produces an old scroll, <BLOWS> dust off it and reads.

26 ROSA 26
It's a royal rule. "Whomever wears
the crown shall rule Wonderland."

27 DAVID OF SPADES 27
Me? Leader of the pack?! King of
Wonderland?

28 FERGIE 28
Whoa! Twist!

Hattie sidles up to the Queen.

29 HATTIE 29
(stage whisper)
Why dontcha just ask him to give
the crown back?

The Queen is surprised at the suggestion!

30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 30
Never! I must be loyal to a royal
rule.
(curtsies)
All hail King David!

31 ALICE 31
(to David)
Then I guess it's up to you to
decide the menu for the banquet.
Your, uh, card-li-ness.

David tosses aside the parchment and quill.

32 DAVID OF SPADES 32
Banquet schmanquet! My first act as
ruler will be to replace the red
roses with my favorite flowers.
<SIGHS> Daisies!

33 ALICE/FERGIE/HATTIE/ROSA/QUEEN OF 33
HEARTS/JABBIE
<GASP>/<YIP!>

34 DAVID OF SPADES 34
Shuffle in and follow me!

The kids are bewildered but excited. They line up behind
David along with the Queen and Jabbie and follow him to...

EXT. HEARTS PALACE - COURTYARD - MOMENTS LATER

David picks up a spade and heads for the nearest rosebush. He
tries to dig it up but his spade gets stuck in the dirt.

35 DAVID OF SPADES 35
<GRUNTS WITH EFFORT> Oh my spades!
My spade is stuck!

Fergie and Hattie try to help. They all topple over. The
crown goes flying.

36 FERGIE/HATTIE/DAVID OF SPADES 36
Whoaa!/Whoopsies!/<SILLY REACTION>

CLOSE ON: The crown flies through the air.

QUICK CUTS: Everyone looks up in awe, wondering where the crown will land. Finally, it lands on Jabbie's head.

37 JABBIE 37
<HAPPY YIPS>

David reaches his arms up dramatically.

38 DAVID OF SPADES 38
Noooo! The monarchy was mine! I
can't believe I folded!

39 FERGIE 39
Can a pet be the leader?

Rosa and the Queen look at each other, shrug.

40 ROSA 40
There's no royal rule against it.

41 ALICE/FERGIE/HATTIE/ROSA/QUEEN OF 41
HEARTS/DAVID OF SPADES
All hail King Jabbie!

Jabbie wags his tail, happy but confused.

42 JABBIE 42
<"HUH?" YIP>

43 ALICE 43
Um, your jabberwockiness? What
should we eat at the royal banque--

Jabbie playfully rears up on his hind legs and holds a paw out gesturing for everyone to stop.

44 JABBIE 44
<"STAY" YIP>

45 ROSA 45
I think he wants us to....stay?

46 JABBIE 46
<HAPPY YIPS>

Jabbie moves his paw up and down, gesturing for them to sit.

47 QUEEN OF HEARTS 47
He would like us to sit. My Jabbie
Wabbie's a natural born leader!

Everyone sits. Jabbie indicates for them to roll over.

48 HATTIE 48
Oo! I know this one! Roll over.

They do. Jabbie does a joyful flip...

49 JABBIE 49
<HAPPY EXCITED YIPS>

...and loses the crown in mid-air. It falls around the head of a DRUM FROG who <RIBBITS> and hops into the bushes.

50 FERGIE 50
All hail Queen Drum Frog-- Hey!
Where'd she go?

ON the Queen and Jabbie - she cuddles him, unbothered.

51 QUEEN OF HEARTS/JABBIE 51
Who was such a good ruler? You
were! Yes, you were./<YIPS>

ON the kids - their excitement at a boil!

52 ALICE 52
Let's see who the next leader will
be. Follow the bouncing crown!

EXT. WONDERLAND - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - CONTINUOUS

As Alice, Fergie, Hattie and Rosa chase after the Drum Frog, Alice launches into an **ORIGINAL SONG: "FOLLOW THE LEADER"** about how they'll follow the new leader here, there and everywhere. As she sings, the frog drops the crown. Fergie trips on it. It flies up and lands on his head. He's so excited he hops up and fumbles the crown to Hattie. CAM pops up and the crown falls onto the JELLYJAM GEYSER. It flies off the geyser, rings around the topknot of a BROOM DOG and spins off, lands on Rosa! Rosa loses it to a pack of MOME RATHS who run back and forth with it, the kids in hot pursuit.

As the **SONG ENDS**, the crown bounces into a bubble and floats away. Hattie points after the bubbled crown.

53 HATTIE 53
Hoppin' haberdashers. It's headed
for my house!

EXT. HATTIE'S HOUSE - HABERDASHERY - SOON

The bubble (w/crown) floats into a window as Alice, Fergie, Hattie and Rosa enter Hattie's house.

INT. HATTIE'S HOUSE - HABERDASHERY - CONTINUOUS

THE MARCH HARE sorts through bolts of colorful fabric. The kids enter and look around as Harry greets them.

54 MARCH HARE 54
A hi diddly hoo to you and you and
you! And you too!

55 ALICE 55
Hi, Harry! Have you seen a crown
around?

56 MARCH HARE 56
 (nods)
Sure as chiffon!

Harry pulls back a curtain revealing a wall of sparkly crowns including one with wings, one made of clarinets and a balloon crown. He shows them off and tosses them away in rapid fire.

57 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 57
Voila! I have crowns with bling.
Crowns with wings. Coronets,
clarinets, balloon crowns...

58 ROSA 58
Actually, we're looking for Mama's
royal crown.

The bubble with the Queen's crown floats over Harry's head.

59 MARCH HARE 59
That I haven't got.

<POP!> The crown lands on Harry. The kids bow/curtsy.

60 ALICE/HATTIE/FERGIE/ROSA 60
All hail King--

61 MARCH HARE 61
 (raises a finger)
Uh uh uh. Hold your hats, please.

He takes off the crown, dons a Marie Antionette-style wig and puts the crown back on.

62 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 62
Much better. You were saying--

63 ALICE/HATTIE/FERGIE/ROSA 63
All hail King Harry!

Harry waves like he's won a pageant. He loves this game.

64 MARCH HARE 64
Greetings, my royal subjects. Now
what do I do?

65 ROSA 65
Mama says a good ruler always does
what's best for Wonderland.

66 ALICE 66
And speaking of Wonderland, it's up
to the ruler to decide the menu for
tonight's Royal Banquet.

67 MARCH HARE 67
The Royal Banquet. Let's see...

Alice is relieved as Harry seems to consider. Hattie gets a
parchment and quill out from under his hat.

68 MARCH HARE (CONT'D) 68
We'll make...a...proclamation!

69 HATTIE 69
Does that go with ponzu sauce?

Harry tosses around different patterned fabrics as he speaks.

70 MARCH HARE 70
Everyone may now wear polka dots
and stripes and squiggles after the
first of March!
(like a cheering crowd)
Har-ry! Har-ry! Har-ry!

71 FERGIE 71
How is that best for Wonderland?

72 MARCH HARE 72
As ruler, Wonderlanders will look
up to me. And I look fabulous in
polka dots and stripes and
squiggles. I'll show you!

Harry zips off before Alice can stop him. Fergie takes out
his watch, <THUMPS> his foot nervously.

73 FERGIE 73
Alice, we're running out of time to
make the food for the banquet!

Harry zips back in wearing a silly outfit incorporating polka
dots, stripes and squiggles.

74 HATTIE 74
Ooo you do look good in squiggles!

75 MARCH HARE 75
(a la *merci beaucoup*)
Merci bowtie. Now to decide on the
menu-Ew ew!

Harry gets a glimpse of himself in the mirror.

76 ALICE 76
What's wrong?

77 MARCH HARE 77
It's all wrong! This crown does not
go with this outfit. Ahh well, easy
come, easy go!

He flings the crown out the window.

78 ALICE/HATTIE/FERGIE/ROSA 78
Noooooo!

79 ALICE 79
Follow that crown!

The kids exit. Harry turns to the lobster mannequin.

80 MARCH HARE 80
You could use some squiggles, too!

EXT. HATTIE'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

The kids run outside and see the crown hovering in mid-air.

81 ROSA 81
I've heard of high nobility but
this is ridiculous!

82 CHESHIRE CAT (O.S.) 82
Did someone say ridiculous?

CHESHIRE CAT fades in wearing the crown. The kids bow/curtsy.

83 ALICE/ROSA/FERGIE/HATTIE 83
All hail King Cheshire Cat!

84 ALICE 84
As ruler, you have to pick the menu
for tonight's royal banquet!

85 CHESHIRE CAT 85
What a delicious opportunity. Pack
my grin 'cause I'm moving in!

Cheshire tosses his grin at Fergie, who startles.

86 FERGIE 86
Ah!

87 ALICE 87
But the menu --

Cheshire fades away leaving only his grin.

88 CHESHIRE CAT 88
See you at the palace, Alice.

His grin fades away. Alice looks concerned.

INT. HEARTS PALACE - THRONE ROOM - SOON

The kids burst in looking for Cheshire. He's already redecorated some of the awnings and columns in stripes.

89 FERGIE 89
Looks like Cheshire's really made
himself at home.

Cheshire (in crown) fades in, flying past the decorations.

90 CHESHIRE CAT 90
I am a king of a certain stripe.

91 ALICE 91
(slightly impatient)
So. How about that menu?

92 CHESHIRE CAT 92
Gotta work up an appetite first. I
know! We'll have an Off With Your
Head Day.
(fades to just his head)
Everyone will take off their heads
and play catch with them. Weee!

Cheshire's head twirls upside down and the crown falls off.

A PENCIL BIRD swoops in and flies away with the crown.

93 HATTIE 93
That's happening an awful lot
today.

<BRRRING!> Fergie's watch goes off.

94 FERGIE 94
Whiskers. It's time for the
banquet!

Alice looks out the window - WONDERLAND EXTRAS from FISHFOLK
to CATERPILLARS mingle / sit at the tables in the courtyard.

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95             ALICE
           Everyone in Wonderland is here!
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96 HATTIE 96
And there's no dinner!

97 ROSA 97
We'd better go tell Mama that the
banquet is off.

INT. HEARTS PALACE - DINING ROOM - SOON

The Queen folds napkins into intricate origami shapes.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

<HUMS TO HERSELF HAPPILY>

The kids burst in to the dining room.

99 ROSA 99
Mama, we need to-- did you fold all
these napkins yourself?

100 QUEEN OF HEARTS 100

You'd be amazed at what you can do
with a little free time.

(excited to share)

I also climbed Tulgey Peak! The
north slope, the south slope and
the slippery slope!

101	FERGIE/HATTIE	101
	Impressive!/That's a lotta slopes!	

102 QUEEN OF HEARTS 102

All that hiking's made me hungry as
a Hatter! I can't wait for the
royal banquet.

ALICE

About that. We have to call it off.

104 QUEEN OF HEARTS 104
Off! With the banquet?! Whatever do
you mean?

105	ALICE	105
	The leader never picked the menu.	

106 QUEEN OF HEARTS 106
But the entire queendom will be
here any minute.

David, Harry (still in new outfit), Jabbie and Cheshire enter.

107 ROSA 107
They're already here.

108 QUEEN OF HEARTS 108

The most important job of a good
leader is to do what's best for
Wonderland. And today, that means
choosing the royal meal.

(eyes the crowd)

Who is the ruler anyway?

The Pencil Bird swoops by, drops the crown in the middle of the table. The former monarchs all step back from it.

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109                      CHESHIRE CAT/MARCH HARE/DAVID OF          109
                        SPADES/JABBIE
Not it!/Crowns are out this
season./It didn't suit me./<YIPS>
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CLOSE ON ALICE: She looks at the former rulers, gets an idea.

Alice picks up the crown and puts it on.

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110                                FERGIE                                110
                                Phew! Thank carrots!

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111                                FERGIE/HATTIE/ROSA/DAVID OF                               111
                                SPADES/MARCH HARE/CHESHIRE CAT/QUEEN
                                OF HEARTS/JABBIE
All hail Queen Alice!/<HAPPY YIPS>
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112	ALICE	112
	As your Queen, I'm not giving up on our Royal Banquet. (twirls her whisk) Where there's a whisk, there's a way!	

INT. HEARTS PALACE - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

David, Cheshire, Harry, Rosa, Fergie, Hattie and Jabbie look at Alice expectantly. She holds paper and quill.

113	ROSA	113
	Okay, your Aliceness. What's on the menu?	

114 ALICE 114
Oh, I'm not picking the menu.

Everyone looks confused. Alice puts the crown on David.

115 ALICE (CONT'D) 115
King David, let's start with the
first course.

116 DAVID OF SPADES 116
It's chilly today. So how about...a
nice warm watercress soup?

Alice writes it down. She nods to David to pass the crown down to Jabbie. Jabbie looks at everyone, wags his tail.

117 JABBIE 117
 <PANTS> <CURIOUS CHIRP>

118 ROSA 118

I think his jabberwockiness would
like a Tum Tum Fruit Salad.
Wouldn't you, Jabbie Wabbie?

119 JABBIE 119
 <EXCITED YIPS>

Rosa passes the crown to Harry.

120	ALICE	120
	King Harry. You pick the main	
	course.	

121	MARCH HARE	121
	(considers)	
	Hmm... Orange is the new orange.	
	And carrots are in this season. So	
	let's go with...Carrot Hot Dogs.	

Hattie and Fergie turn to each other with excitement.

122	HATTIE	122
	Hold the scone! Did he say... hot dogs?	

123	FERGIE	123
	And carrots?!	

They hold hands and jump up and down.

124	HATTIE/FERGIE	124
	Our favorite foods!	

They drop to their knees and bow.

125	FERGIE/HATTIE	125
	Long live, King Harry!	

Harry pageant waves at them, passes the crown to Cheshire.

126 ALICE 126
And for dessert?

Cheshire flies around the kitchen, then next to Alice.

127	CHESHIRE CAT	127
	Off the top of my head? I'd say	
	King Cake and Queen Cake of course.	

128	ALICE	128
	Nice choice, King Cheshire. Now we have a meal fit for the whole realm. Monarchs, are you with me?	

Everyone nods eagerly.

129 ALICE (CONT'D) 129
Then let's bake!

INT. HEARTS PALACE - DINING ROOM - LATER

The feast is laid out on the table. Everyone is gathered around with the Queen at the head.

130 QUEEN OF HEARTS 130
This is the best royal banquet
spread I've seen in wonderyears!

She looks around and notices no one is wearing the crown.

131 QUEEN OF HEARTS (CONT'D) 131
And who do we have to thank for
this delightful dinner?

132	ALICE	132
	All of today's rulers worked together to pick the menu.	

133 QUEEN OF HEARTS 133
 (confused)
 But...who is the ruler?

Alice presents a covered tray to the Queen, lifts the lid revealing the crown.

134 ALICE 134
 Like a good leader, you always do
 what's best for Wonderland. We'd be
 honored if you would put the crown
 on and rule again.

135 QUEEN OF HEARTS 135
 Well, if you insist.
 (whispers, to crown)
 I've missed you! <KISSES IT>

Rosa takes the crown and puts it atop the Queen's bowed head.

136 ROSA 136
 I hereby crown you - Queen
 Valentina Corazon---

137 QUEEN OF HEARTS 137
 Oh, there's no time for that. For
 my first royal order, for the good
 of all of Wonderland - dig in!

138 ROSA/FERGIE/HATTIE/DAVID OF 138
 SPADES/MARCH HARE/CHESHIRE
 CAT/ALICE/JABBIE
 All hail the Queen of Hearts!/
 <EXCITED YIPS>

Everyone happily tucks into the banquet as we... **FADE OUT.**